mine of the TISCO. It is not in the public sector. Central Government does not, therefore, directly come into the picture in this regard.

Accordingly to our information, altogether 108. 91 acres of Raiyyati land has been recently acquired by West Bokaro Colliery under the Land Acquisition Act for mining and allied purposes. Of the above land, only 23. 57 acres belong to the tribal families, numbering 5 in all. The compensation for the acquired land has been paid at the following rates: —

A. Dhan (Paddy) Land:

(i) Dhan-I.	Rs. 20, 455/- per ecre
(ii) Dhan-U	• Rs. 12, 784/-per acre
(Hi) Dhan-Ill	Rs. 1 0, 228/- per acre

B. Tand (Upper) L and:

(i) Tand-I •	• Rs. 20, 455/- per acre
(ii) Tand-I I	• Rs. 5, 114/- per acre
(iii) Tand-I I i	• Rs. 1, 278/-per acre

Compensation for the acquired land is usually paid on the basis of the market value at the time of acquisition of the concerned land. Since the land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, through the aegis of the State Government, it is presumed that adequate compensation, as provided under the Act, must have been paid to the tribal families. However, if any injustice has been done to the tribal land owners in the process of acquisition of their lands, remedial action will have to be taken through appropriate administrative or legal action for which the State Government has been addressed.

Measures to increase PLF by DESU

*126. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to meet the growing demand of power, the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has initiated a number of measures to increase its plant load factor:

, (b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

I (e) to what extent the crisis of power in the Capital is likely to be resolved thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) There is no power crisis in Delhi. The measures taken to meet the growing demand of power in Delhi include augmentation of DESU's own generation. A programme to renovate the units at the Indraprastha thermal station is also under implementation. The plant load factor of the station has increased from 50. 2% in 1983-84 to 67. 2% in 1986-87. The growing demand for power in Delhi will also be met from increased supply from the Badarpur thermal station and DESU's share in the new capacity to be added in the Central sector in the Northern Region. Assistance to the extent possible will also be provided to DESU from the Northern grid.

Wages paid to women worker employed by KVIC

128. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the women employed directly by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) are not guaranteed the minimum wages paid to unskilled workers;

(b) if so. whether it is in accordance with the Government's policy or is attributable to the manipulations of the management of KVIC;

(c) whether Government propose to initiate criminal prosecutions against the erring personnel; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The Khadi & Village Industries Commission extends only financial, technical and marketing support to the State Khadi &